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## THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLED HOPPING TRAIN

"Hopping" a freight train has brought death to a young boy and sorrow to his family as a result of the boy's indiscretion.

Yesterday afternoon George Turner, aged thirteen, son of Mr. J. R. Turner, of Shawhan, who had been visiting in a family near Porter Station, on the Maysville branch of the L. & N., endeavored to catch a ride on a fast freight coming to Paris from Maysville. Missing his hold, he was thrown under the wheels and his body badly mangled. The accident was witnessed by several trainmen, who were powerless to prevent it, however. The train was brought to a stop as soon as possible and backed up to where the boy lay, still alive, but terribly injured. He was placed on a cot in the caboose by the trainmen and rushed to Paris, where he was hurried to the Massie Memorial Hospital. Dr. C. G. Daugherty, the L. & N. physician in this district, was summoned, and did all that could be done, but the awful injuries the lad had sustained proved more than medical skill could counteract, and death came to his relief about 3:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Young Turner had planned to come to Paris to attend the moving picture performance at the Alamo Theatre, and then go to the home of his parents to spend the remainder of the day. Not desiring to wait for a vehicle, he very unwisely chose to "hop" the fast freight, which led to his death.

The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of George W. Davis, where it was prepared for burial. Coroner Rudolph Davis will conduct an inquest this morning, after which the remains will be sent to his former home at Shawhan.

## U. S. TROOPS TO PATROL WATER FRONTS

Patrol of the water front zones forbidden to alien enemies will be taken over immediately by United States troops. This decision was reached at a conference of representatives of the army, the United States Marshal's office, the police and transportation officials in New York. Local authorities will cooperate with the military in guarding the harbor property.

Barriers of barbed wire are to be erected, beyond which no one can pass without proper credentials. There will be two series of wire barricades, and even if any one should succeed in eluding the outer sentinels the authorities believe he could not pass the inner line. The fences will be built in front of the piers with gateways at frequent intervals.

For the present the barbed wire barriers will enclose small areas, but later, it is expected they will be extended to include the entire zone fixed by Presidential decree as the boundary of the area forbidden to enemy aliens.

## SAVE YOUR MONEY.

The salaried man should invest a part of his salary each week where it will be safe, and will bring a good interest yield.

Such a conservative place to invest is in the Bourbon Building & Loan Association. One dollar a week will buy four shares of stock in the Association; in six and one-half years your one dollar a week investment, plus the dividends it draws, will amount to \$100.00.

Your money can be withdrawn at any time, but if it stays in for 52 weeks you will receive a dividend.

Why not join our new series which begins Saturday, Dec. 1st? BOURBON BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.

WILL S. ARNSPARGER, Sec'y. (27-21)

## NECK AND NECK.

The scarcity of coal and sugar in Paris is making a neck and neck race for the famine stakes between those commodities. The coal famine has been partly relieved by the receipt of three carloads of coal, and with a moderation of the weather and more coal promised the situation seems to promise relief. But with sugar it is different.

There is some sugar, but the supply is so scarce that the wholesale houses will not sell more than twenty-five pounds in one order for retail merchants, while the retail men are limiting their sales to two pounds to an order. Relief in this direction is also promised by the first of the week.

## ACQUITTED ON FOURTH TRIAL

Thos. J. Curtis, Charles Curtis and Wm. Arbuckle, who were arrested in Madison county some time ago on evidence worked up by Special Deputy Game Warden Bush Bishop, of Paris, on charges of hunting without licenses, were acquitted on the fourth trial of their cases recently.

Previous juries had been unable to agree in the cases, but the jury which tried them this time did not require long to make up their minds and returned a verdict of acquittal. State Game and Fish Commissioner J. Quincy Ward, of Frankfort, attended the trial.

## GOOD TOBACCO PRICES EXPECTED AT OPENING.

Growers are looking forward with a great deal of interest to the opening of the local tobacco season in this city next week. The general opinion is that the average will be much higher this year than last year, and that the quality of the crop is decidedly better than was at first expected.

Both the Bourbon and the New Independent houses have made extensive preparations for handling the crop, which appears to exceed the 1916 crop in pounds. While there has been some pro-season buying by speculators, there has been more talk than actual buying.

The rains that have prevailed the past two or three days have been the means of bringing the tobacco in good stripping condition and when the weed is placed on the floors it ought to bring fine prices. The local warehouse organizations have been working hard and putting forth every effort to secure the top prices for the growers of this section and are out this year to exceed all records in pounds and average for crops. All of the important companies will have buyers here, several of them being already on the ground.

The tobacco growers of Bourbon county should hold their tobacco and sell on the Paris loose leaf markets. At least they should not sell anywhere until they have found out what is going to be done on the local market. And they needn't wait long for that, as in the light of past experiences they ought to know that the Paris market is one of the very best and most reliable in Central Kentucky.

Representatives of various tobacco manufacturing concerns who will be buyers on the Paris market are already here and have been out in the county looking over several of the crops that will be offered for sale here. Among these are E. G. Satterfield, L. E. Satterfield and James Satterfield, tobacco brokers of Durham, North Carolina; J. M. Sturgeon, of Lake City, South Carolina, representing the American Tobacco Co.; Jack Murphy, of Cincinnati, representing the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.; Mr. S. Kenney Nichols, of Paris, will buy for the Liggett-Myers Tobacco Co.

Mr. Frank P. White, of near Paris, bought three crops of tobacco Wednesday as follows: 5,000 pounds at \$30 per hundred from Bryan Briscoe; 8,000 pounds from Mr. Sharp, at \$29 per hundred pounds and 5,000 pounds from Mr. F. M. Smith at \$25 per hundred pounds. The tobacco was grown in Scott county.

## THE PANTRY SHOWER

There was a very generous response to the appeal for a pantry shower for the benefit of the larder of the Massie Memorial Hospital and the receipts of good things to cheer the inmates and the attaches of the institution was far beyond the most sanguine expectations.

The Board of Trustees, the Superintendent and all who will benefit by the "shower" desire to extend their hearty thanks to each and everyone who contributed in the smallest degree to make the affair a success. There was never any doubt in their minds that the good people of this community would be the least bit backward in responding to their appeal, but what astounded them was how far it went. Still there is room in the pantry for more good things, which are always in demand, and our people need not stop sending. Contributions sent to the Hospital, or to the places designated in last week's papers, Lavin & Connell, Logan Howard, and other places, will be taken care of.

No institution in the county has been of more benefit to the people of the county than the Massie Memorial Hospital, and there is nothing too good we can do toward its upkeep.

## TO JOIN THE NAVY.

Bourbon county is to send another recruit to the navy. Mr. Ben Leach, a valued member of the Kentuckian-Citizen mechanical force, who was examined and accepted Wednesday.

Mr. Leach made application for admission at the same time the other Bourbon county boys did, but was rejected because of a slight physical defect in one foot, which has since been overcome. Physicians from the Naval Recruiting Station at Lexington gave Mr. Leach a thorough examination Wednesday and pronounced him physically qualified. He will report at the Lexington station next week, and will probably be sent to the training station at Norfolk, Va.

Besides Mr. Leach, three more Paris boys were accepted for the navy Wednesday—J. F. Jackson, M. Steele and Faunt Hutsell. A total of fifteen new enlistments was recorded at the Lexington office Wednesday, considered a record day's business.

## TAX COLLECTIONS HEAVY.

Collections of taxes at the office of Sheriff Wm. F. Talbott, in the court house have been unusually heavy this week. It is thought the receipts will far exceed those of the past year. The rush to pay the tax has been so heavy that the office was kept open all day yesterday to accommodate the tax-payers. To-day is the last day, the penalty taking effect to-morrow.

## BOURBON COUNTY MEN GET COMMISSIONS.

The following is a list of Bourbon county men who have received commission in the army service at Ft. Benj. Harrison, near Indianapolis:

Cassius M. Clay, Paris, 1st Lieut. Infantry O. R. C.; Fennell W. Gallo-way, Paris, 2d Lieut. Infantry O. R. C.; Geo. R. Huffman, Millersburg, 2d Lieut. Infantry O. R. C.; Jason A. Redmon, Paris, 2d Lieut. Field Artillery O. R. C.; Percy A. Thompson, Paris, 2d Lieut. Infantry N. A.

The following Bourbon county boys have been appointed non-commissioned officers in Battery A, at Camp Zachary Taylor, near Louisville:

John Collier, Paris, railroad brakeman, Corporal; F. H. Harrison, Paris, bookkeeper, Corporal; Teddy Shannon, Paris, printer, Corporal; G. B. Wilson, Paris, railroad worker, Corporal; C. E. Wilson, Paris, insurance agent, Corporal; S. Brooks Woodford, Paris, farmer, Corporal; Joseph G. Mitchell, Paris, bookkeeper, Corporal.

## GEO. M. COHEN, IN "SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPAPE."

When George M. Cohen appeared in his first Artcraft picture, "Broadway Jones," recently, he scored what was generally conceded to be the most immediately successful film debut ever experienced by a popular theatrical star. His unique characteristics and mannerisms adapted themselves admirably to the silent drama and that he is an ideal motion picture subject was instantaneously established. Never before has a stage star stepped from the theatre onto the screen with such complete ease and success. In his second film for Artcraft, "Seven Keys to Baldpate," coming to the Alamo Theatre and the Paris Grand Monday afternoon and evening, George M. presents a picture that is more Cohenesque by far than even "Broadway Jones."

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

This (Friday) afternoon and evening children under twelve years will be admitted free to the Alamo Theatre and the Paris Grand by simply paying the one cent war tax.

At the Paris Grand to-night (Friday) ladies will be admitted free by paying the two cents war tax, provided they are accompanied by someone with one paid admission ticket for fifteen cents.

Special program for this day will be Enid Bennett, in "The Mother Instinct," a Triangle story of pulsating emotions; first installment of the Paramount super-sensational serial, featuring Kathleen Clifford, in "Who Is Number One?"; Triangle Comedy, "The House of Scandal," and Pathe Weekly.

## DECISION OF IMPORTANCE TO BOURBON PEOPLE.

A decision of importance to the farmers who borrowed money from the Kentucky Rural Credit Association was recently rendered by Judge Cochran, of the Federal Court.

In the proceedings in bankruptcy to wind up the affairs of the Association the trustee took the position that the stockholders who obtained loans should be required to pay loans in full without deduction for money paid in for stock, and also depriving them of the right to participate in the dividends arising out of the estate. Each borrower was required to take out \$100.00 worth of stock for every \$1,000.00 borrowed and their stock subscription deducted from their loan. Other stockholders, with few exceptions, had paid only one-half of their subscriptions, while none had paid only one-quarter. Judge Worthington, of Lexington, decided the case in favor of Mr. Redmon resulted.

Mr. W. T. Redmon, of this county, then got busy, and received the co-operation of some forty odd borrowers, representing loans totaling over \$100,000.00 and stock in excess of \$10,000.00, and employed counsel to take an appeal from Judge Worthington's decision. The appeal was heard in Maysville on November 8, and afterward submitted by briefs and a decision in favor of Mr. Redmon resulted.

The part of the decision material to Mr. Redmon's interest is quoted as follows:

"I think that all subscribers to stock were creditors; that the borrowers should repay their loans at once; and that they are entitled to offset what they had paid in against what they owe."

Under this decision Mr. Redmon and his associates will save in excess of \$10,000.00.

Mr. O. T. Hinton, of this city, of the firm of Hinton, Bradley & Bradley, represented Mr. Redmon and others in the appeal and deserves due credit for this signal victory, especially in view of the fact that he was opposed by a number of prominent attorneys throughout the State representing the trustee and other parties in interest.

## THE SECOND DRAFT

We hear a good deal about the plans for the second draft, but it must not be forgotten that 35 per cent. of the men called in the first draft have not yet been ordered to report for duty. This delay is due to various causes, but the second draft will not be needed until the first draft is out of the way. Whether the rest of the first draft can be called up and supplied before January 1, the date set for beginning the second draft, remains to be seen.

## FAT CATTLE SHIPPED TO CHICAGO STOCK YARDS.

A large number of representative cattle breeders and others interested in the raising and handling of fine fat cattle for the markets were guests Tuesday of Mr. Henry S. Caywood at the Massie farm, on the North Middletown pike, for the purpose of inspecting a fine herd of fat cattle Mr. Caywood had been preparing for exhibition at the International Livestock Show at Chicago. Those present pronounced it the finest bunch of fat cattle ever seen in Bourbon county.

The cattle, eighteen in number, averaged 1,710 pounds to the head, and were three-years-old. They were shipped to Chicago late Tuesday afternoon, and were in the pink of condition at the time. The public inspection of the cattle was the result of an effort on the part of Mr. Caywood to arouse increased interest in the breeding and feeding of fine cattle in the Bluegrass region for commercial purposes. The guests, numbering nearly three hundred, were served an elaborate lunch after the inspection.

Hon. Matt S. Cohen, of Frankfort, State Commissioner of Agriculture, made an address in which he pointed out the great advantages of breeding high-grade cattle for commercial purposes and their scientific feeding to produce beef. He stated that this carload of cattle would be the first ever shown at the International Livestock Show as being bred and fed in the Bluegrass region for strictly commercial purposes.

The bunch of cattle attracted a great deal of attention as they were being driven through Main street in Paris, Tuesday afternoon, on account of their size and general appearance.

## SENATOR CAMDEN TAKEN TO JOHN HOPKINS HOSPITAL.

Former United States Senator Johnson N. Camden, of Versailles, has arrived at Baltimore, Md., suffering from an ailment which Kentucky physicians have refused to diagnose. Senator Camden became ill about two years ago and later spent some time at Hot Springs, Ark., in search of health. He improved somewhat, but in the last few weeks his illness became so much more serious that his physicians decided to take him to Johns-Hopkins Hospital.

## GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Call us for the best things to be had in the eating line. For this week we will have among other good things: Reelfoot Lake Fish, Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, Baltimore Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Fish and Fowls dressed FREE of charge. Get the habit of ordering from us. You'll like it. MARGOLEN'S SANITARY MEAT MARKET. (27-21)

## PATIENT EN ROUTE TO HOSPITAL ELUDES GUARD

An attendant from the Eastern Kentucky Hospital at Lexington en route from Maysville to Lexington with a patient named Malone, lost his charge in Paris, Wednesday. While changing cars at Paris, the patient managed to elude his guard, and, disappearing in the crowd on the platform, was lost to view. Officials of the city were notified and at once instituted a vigorous search for the missing man, but to no avail, as he could not be found.

## LEAVE YOUR CHRISTMAS ORDER NOW.

If you are thinking of having a suit made to measure as a gift for some friend or member of your family, leave your order now. J. W. DAVIS & CO.

## COMMUNITY LEAGUES RAISE STATE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The daily attendance of the public schools of the State have been greatly increased through the medium of Community Leagues. This fact is contained in the annual report of Miss Lydia Gardner, of Carlisle, County Superintendent of Nicholas, who has charge of the community league work in this State. Four hundred and ninety leagues have reported with a membership of 78,000.

Of the 120 counties, organizations in but twenty of them have failed to date to report to Miss Gardner. The annual report will be completed after these reports are received.

## B. F. SKILLMAN SALE.

Auctioneer M. F. Kenney reports the sale of stock, crop, etc., belonging to B. F. Skillman, near North Middletown, Wednesday, as follows: Horses, \$160 to \$175 per head; mules, \$125 to \$140 per head; cows, \$60 to \$150 per head; steer calves, \$16.50 per head; 2-year-old steers, \$45 per head; yearling steers, \$33.50 per head; sheep, \$16.50 per head; brood sows, \$46.00; sixty-five pound hogs, \$10.50 per head; mixed hay, \$29 per ton; straw, \$9 per ton; farming implements sold well. Attendance good.

## APPOINTED TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY.

Judge A. M. Cox, of Cynthiana, Referee in Bankruptcy for this district, was in Paris, Tuesday, where he presided at a meeting of the creditors of Mrs. Corne Watson Baird, at the court house. Mr. Will S. Arnsparger, Secretary of the Bourbon Building & Loan Association, was appointed as trustee. A number of claims against the bankrupt were filed with Judge Cochran, at Maysville.

Trustee Arnsparger has an advertisement in this issue of THE NEWS calling attention to a public sale to be held of the entire stock of millinery, etc., of Mrs. Baird.

During his stay in Paris, Judge Cox took up the case of R. B. Hutchcraft in bankruptcy proceedings, and ordered a distribution of all available funds. An order was entered by Judge Cox, appropriating the sum of \$75,000 to be distributed among the creditors of Mr. Hutchcraft by Mr. W. L. Yerkes, trustee of the estate. This sum will be paid out to the unsecured creditors, the total of whose claims reached \$154,000.

## SOMERSET PAPER LAUDS POLICE JUDGE JANUARY.

The Somerset News, published at Somerset by Wm. F. Schooler, formerly of Paris and Mr. Sterling, has this to say of a Paris citizen, who is now in the limelight:

"Judge E. D. January, City Judge of Paris, was in the city this week on a business trip. Judge January was elected Mayor of Paris at the recent election, and he will make 'Our Old Home Town' one of the best officials that they have ever had—because he is right on every question, and is a booster—and that is all that it takes to hold down the lawless element. While Judge of the City Court of Paris, he cleaned up on the 'boot-leggers,' and his work was so effective that it is said that the 'booze fighters' was the cause of Stoner Creek going dry, for the first time in the history of Paris, and it is a mighty old town, for the writer first saw the light of day near that 'burg.' Judge January is not only an ideal citizen, but he is one of the most prominent Odd Fellows in the State, and when he comes to Somerset he always looks up his old friend, Col. Tom Thatcher, and says that Tom has done more effective work from the standpoint of a secretary, than all the balance of the boys who have served the order in all these years."

## DELICACIES FROM GROSCHKE'S SANITARY BAKERY.

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## D. A. R. ELECTS OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected at the November meeting of Jeannette Johnson Chapter, D. A. R., to serve for the ensuing year:

Regent—Mrs. William G. Talbot; First Vice-Regent—Mrs. Geo. W. Stuart; Second Vice-Regent—Mrs. Woodford Spears; Recording Secretary—Mrs. John A. Bower; Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Jos. H. Ewalt; Treasurer—Miss Blanche Lileston; Registrar—Miss Elizabeth Grimes; Miss Letitia Hedges, Historian, and Mrs. Thos. Henry Clay, Sr., Chaplain, hold life offices.

Members of the Chapter who attended the recent State meeting held at Ft. Thomas, Ky., made an interesting report of the proceedings of that body. Mrs. Wade H. Whitely was appointed local chairman of the committee to collect \$1.00 from each member to be devoted toward the \$100,000 fund which the D. A. R. will subscribe to the Liberty Loan fund. The Chapter agreed to co-operate with the Red Cross Society in sending Christmas packets to the soldiers.

## HOW TO OWN YOUR HOME.

Call at our office and ask our Secretary to figure with you what it will cost for a loan on the house you have in mind.

Do not delay; new series begins Saturday.

BOURBON BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.

WILL S. ARNSPARGER, Sec'y. (27-21)

## LEAVES MAYSVILLE FOR PARIS.

(Maysville Daily Bulletin.) Mr. Clifford Goodman, ticket agent at the local L. & N. depot, has been promoted and will accept a similar position with the L. & N. at Central Station, Paris, at a handsome increase in salary. Mr. Goodman has made many friends while in Maysville, and is among the best young men of our town, whose pleasing disposition has won him a legion of friends who regret to see him and his good wife leave our city. Mr. Goodman left Monday and his wife will join him in a few days.

Mr. Thomas Wilson will succeed Mr. Goodman.

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